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SUBJ: NEW TOWN FOR AJMAN, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

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SUMMARY: WIDELY PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT JAPANESE FIRMS  
HAVE CONCLUDED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE EMIRATE GOVERN-  
MENT OF AJMAN (UAE) TO BUILD A NEW CITY NEAR AJMAN  
APPEAR PREMATURE. LOCAL OFFICIAL AFFIRMS NO CONTRACTS  
HAVE BEEN SIGNED NOR EVEN AGREEMENTS IN PRINCIPLE  
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REACHED. POST FEELS THAT SUCH AGREEMENTS MAY BE REACHED  
IF GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN FINANCING IS GIVEN. END SUMMARY.

1. ADVISOR TO THE RULER OF AJMAN, SMALL UAE EMIRATE,  
TOLD AN EMBOFF THAT PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT THE JAPA-  
NESE HAD CONCLUDED AN AGREEMENT WITH EMIRATE OF AJMAN  
FOR A NEW TOWN PROJECT WERE PREMATURE IN THAT THE

JAPANESE HAD VISITED AJMAN AND HAD PRESENTED THE RULER WITH A MODEL OF THE PROPOSED NEW TOWN, HAD SOME PICTURES TAKEN OF THEIR DELEGATION WITH THE RULER, DISCUSSED GOVT. OF JAPAN FINANCING PART OF THE PROJECT (WITH THE "UAE DEVELOPMENT BANK" FINANCING THE REST), AND LEFT.

2. ADVISOR OPINED, HOWEVER, THAT SPONSORSHIP OF THE PROJECT BY A SENIOR UAE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL WHO IS A NEPHEW OF THE RULER OF AJMAN ENHANCES LIKELIHOOD OF PROJECT GETTING BEYOND MODEL BUILDING STAGE.

3. RULER OF AJMAN TOLD ADVISOR THAT THE UAE DEVELOPMENT BANK WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A LARGE PART-POSSIBLE THE MAJORITY OF THE FUNDING INVOLVED. OTHER THAN CITING NEPHEW'S ROLE, HOWEVER, ADVISOR COULD NOT GIVE ADDITIONAL REASON FOR UAE GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT IN THE PROJECT. HE RE-ASSERTED THAT NO AGREEMENTS HAD BEEN SIGNED OR REACHED. HE MAINTAINED THAT THE JAPANESE HAD MADE A PRESENTATION AND WOULD BE IN CONTACT AGAIN IN SEVERAL WEEKS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION.  
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